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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Robert S. Matson et al.

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For: IMMOBILIZATION OF
UNMODIFIED BIOPOLYMERS TO
ACYL FLUORIDE ACTIVATED
SUBSTRATES

Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: Ann Y. Lam

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2004, please amend the
above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.